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Pursuant to Applicant's duty, under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, to disclose all relevant material, the Applicant lists below the following references believed to be relevant to the subject matter of the above-identified application:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

	<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	3,890,599	June 17, 1975	Simjian
2.	3,959,624	May 25, 1976	Kaslow
3.	4,723,212	February 2, 1988	Mindrum et al.
4.	4,872,706	October 10, 1989	Brewen et al.
5.	4,949,256	August 14, 1990	Humble
6.	5,010,240	April 23, 1991	Sheldon
7.	5,317,135	May 31, 1994	Finocchio
8.	5,398,932	March 21, 1995	Eberhardt et al.

9.	5,489,096	February 6, 1996	Aron
10.	5,598,477	January 28, 1997	Berson
11.	5,671,282	September 23, 1997	Wolff et al.
12.	5,673,320	September 30, 1997	Ray et al.
13.	5,873,605	February 23, 1999	Kaplan
14.	5,884,277	March 16, 1999	Khosla
15.	5,935,000	August 10, 1999	Sanchez, III et al.
16.	5,949,042	September 7, 1999	Dietz, II et al.
17.	5,953,709	September 14, 1999	Gilbert et al.

Applicant respectfully submits that the invention in the above-identified application is patentably distinguishable over the cited references known to Applicant and disclosed in the above Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

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